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PAUL MORRIS, WARDEN, FOLSOM STATE PRISON, REPRESA, CALIFORNIA;

HUGO PINELL; ET AL - VICTIMS. PUBLIC FACILITIES, SUMMARY

PUNISHMENT, CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, OO: SACRAMENTO

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO SACRAMENTO, DATED JAN 18, 1980.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED],

[REDACTED], FOLSOM PRISON, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT

OF CORRECTIONS, REPRESA, CALIFORNIA, WAS IN PROGRESS WHEN [REDACTED]

AND BUAGENT WERE JOINED BY WARDEN PAUL MORRIS. WARDEN MORRIS

HALTED INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THAT SINCE LITIGATION WAS CURRENTLY

PENDING AGAINST [REDACTED], HIMSELF AND OTHERS, PERTAINING TO COMPLAINTS

MADE BY INMATES, PINELL, [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED], HE WAS HALTING

INTERVIEW AT THIS TIME UNTIL HE CONTACTED THE CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY

GENERAL'S OFFICE FOR AN OPINION. WARDEN MORRIS SUBSEQUENTLY

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CONTACTED [REDACTED] OF THE CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

9-11-8:3. AFTER A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION, MORRIS ADVISED THAT A MEETING WAS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW BETWEEN HIMSELF AND THE CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE AND THE CURRENT FBI INVESTIGATION WOULD BE DISCUSSED AT THAT TIME. [REDACTED] WAS PROVIDED WITH A LIST OF ITEMS (WHICH INCLUDED REQUESTS FOR INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, AND OTHER INFORMATION) WHICH WOULD BE NEEDED BY THE DBI IN THIS INVESTIGATION. THESE ITEMS COULD BE DISCUSSED AT THEIR MEETING ALSO.

BOTH WARDEN MORRIS AND [REDACTED] EXPRESSED STRONG RESERVATIONS ABOUT PROVIDING INFORMATION TO THE FBI ABOUT THESE MATTERS SINCE THEY ARE CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN PENDING LITIGATION. THEIR CONCERN CENTERED AROUND THE FACT THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE FBI DURING THE COURSE OF THIS INVESTIGATION WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PLAINTIFFS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED WARDEN MORRIS STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF THAT HE (ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF) WOULD OBTAIN A COPY OF THE FBI REPORT ABOUT THIS INVESTIGATION FROM CONGRESSMAN RON DELLUMS.

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BOTH INDIVIDUALS HAD BEEN ADVISED OF THE APPROPRIATE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 AS STATED ON FORM FD-496. THEY WERE ALSO ADVISED THAT NO REPORTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PLAINTIFFS OR THEIR ATTORNEYS OR ANYONE ELSE OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BY THE FBI.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN WRITTEN ASSURANCES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR MORRIS AND THAT NO FBI INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS PERTAINING TO THIS INVESTIGATION WOULD BE RELEASED OR DISCLOSED IN ANY MANNER TO ANYONE OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

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REPORTING OFFICE SACRAMENTO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SACRAMENTO	DATE 2/21/80	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/23/80-2/1/80
TITLE OF CASE PAUL MORRIS, WARDEN, FOLSOM STATE PRISON, REPRESSA, CALIFORNIA; HUGO PINELL, ET AL - VICTIMS PUBLIC FACILITIES SUMMARY PUNISHMENT		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	TYPED BY slb b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE CRA 1964	

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Bureau airtel to Sacramento, 2/4/80.

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Will review material provided by California Attorney General's Office, and conduct appropriate investigation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: USA, Sacramento (ATTN: AUSA [REDACTED])

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Date: February 21, 1980

Office: Sacramento

Field Office File #: 173-65

Bureau File #:

Title: PAUL MORRIS,
WARDEN, FOLSOM STATE PRISON,
REPRESSA, CALIFORNIA;
HUGO PINELL, ET AL - VICTIMS
~~CHXXXX~~ PUBLIC FACILITIES
SUMMARY PUNISHMENT~~Synopsis~~

CHARACTER: CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

SUMMARY:

[REDACTED], was being interviewed when Paul Morris, Warden, stopped interview pending consultation with California Attorney General's Office because of current pending civil litigation. [REDACTED] California Attorney General's Office, provided material which he believes answers all pertinent questions asked by FBI. Material being reviewed.

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DETAILS:

This report contains results of limited investigation conducted at Sacramento, California, and requested by U.S. Department of Justice.

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[redacted], Folsom Prison, California Department of Corrections, Represa, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that this investigation was being conducted at the specific request of the U. S. Department of Justice in Washington D.C. He was advised that allegations concerning possible violations of inmates civil rights had been received by the Department of Justice, and that the FBI was conducting a limited investigation into this matter. [redacted] was provided with a copy of form number FD 496 entitled, "Privacy Act of 1974". [redacted] advised that he understood these provisions and he also expressed concern that the information that he provided to the FBI might be used against him in a current pending civil suit in which he among others is named as a defendant. He stated that he was concerned that the plaintiffs could obtain the results of the interview through the Freedom of Information Act or some other means. He also stated that he thought the FBI might be doing the leg work for the plaintiff's attorney.

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[redacted] was advised that the FBI did not investigate matters for private attorneys and that the results of the FBI investigation would be forwarded to the U. S. Department of Justice for their evaluation. [redacted] then provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that the Department of Corrections Administrative Manual, Article 1, Section 4802, pertained to weapons issued to correctional officers. He advised that the following weapons are issued to staff personnel at Folsom Prison:

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1. Ruger mini 14, 223 caliber rifle
2. Model 870P Remington 12 gauge pump action shotgun.
3. 38 Special Smith and Wesson, Model Number 10 revolver with four inch barrel.

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by SA [redacted]:js Date dictated 1/24/80

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[] advised that no guards at Folsom Prison are authorized other personal weapons. He also added that Folsom Prison does have four 2 1/2 inch barrel 38 Special revolvers which are issued for undercover work or off site work. He also advised that there is no significant difference between wall positions, tower positions, or other similar positions and that any member of the correctional staff could fill any of the wall or tower type positions. He advised that individuals in these positions would normally be issued a mini 14 and a revolver. He stated that Post Number 17 is normally issued a mini 14 with 30 rounds of ammunition and a revolver with 12 rounds of ammunition.

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Training

[] advised that the position of Correctional Officer is a California Civil Service position and that an applicant must pass a written test, an oral interview, a physical examination, and then he would be placed on 9 months probation. He advised the correctional officers receive two weeks of formalized academic training at the California Rehabilitation Center located at Post Office Box 841, Corona, California 91720. He advised that in addition to the two weeks of formal academic training, a correctional officer would then receive 40 hours of orientation at the institution. He also advised that the institution has continuous in service training.

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[] advised correctional officers have to qualify with their weapons at least once a year and that the staff on the armed posts must qualify every six months.

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At this point, Warden Paul Morris entered the room and after inquiring about the purpose of the interview, advised [] to terminate the interview. Morris stated that since litigation was currently pending against

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himself and [redacted] and others involving complaints made by inmates Pinell, [redacted] he was halting the interview at this time until he spoke to the California Attorney General's Office for an opinion. Warden Morris then contacted [redacted] of the California Attorney General's Office, and after a telephone conversation, advised that a meeting between Folsom Prison officials and the California Attorney General's Office was scheduled for tomorrow afternoon. He advised that the current FBI investigation would be discussed at that time. Morris also expressed concern that information provided to the FBI would be made available to the plaintiff's attorneys under the Freedom of Information Act.

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[redacted] was provided with the following list of items which the FBI would need to complete its limited investigation into this matter:

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All guidelines, policies, instructions or standard operating procedures regarding the circumstances for the use of weapons. Written copies of any policies or procedures pertaining to the above would be desired.

Copies of all reports filed by prison officials concerning each use of weapons from June 1, 1979, until the present.

Any material or written reports including internal investigations concerning incidents which occurred in Building 4-A for November 1, 1978, April 11, 1979, and May 18, 1979.

Copies of all disciplinary charges (115 forms) placed against all inmates in connection with those three incidents and any internal investigations conducted by prison officials.

Current housing arrangements in Building 4-A and for each cell the number of inmates assigned to each cell, the race of each inmate and a diagram (not to scale) for the above information.

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All procedures for releasing inmates in groups from Building 4-A.

Any reports concerning subsequent incidents of strife between groups of inmates which have resulted in injuries or the use of weapons by prison staff (if any) and written copies of the reports (if any).

The current population of Folsom Prison broken down by race.

The names of all inmates in Folsom Prison which have been charged with criminal violations of California Law since January 1, 1979, and for each instance the race of the inmate, the criminal charge and the date of indictment, the case number and any disposition of that case.

A breakdown concerning the number of uniform staff at Folsom Prison including the number of guards, the number of supervisors, the number of blacks in these positions and their job and shift assignments.

The number of any black correction staff assigned to Building 4-A.

The racial composition of non-correctional staff (i.e. civilian) working at Folsom Prison. The composition of all committees at Folsom Prison which determine whether an inmate is to be assigned to Building 4-A and also the composition of any committee which determines if an inmate is to be released from Building 4-A. Also provide the number of black personnel on these committees.

A description of all segregation units at Folsom Prison including the building referred to as Building 4-A. Also determine the purpose of this unit, the number of cells, floors and a not to scale diagram. Also determine

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what restrictions are placed on inmates housed therein as compared to the rest of the prison population and also the procedures for being placed or released from these units.

Copies of all records indicating inmates admitted to each segregation unit during 1979, noting the reason for admission, the date of admission, the date of release and the race of the inmate.

He was also advised that the FBI would need to interview Correctional Officer [] pertaining to these instances.

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[redacted] California Attorney General's Office, appeared at the Sacramento Office of the FBI.

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[redacted] made available the following documents:

1. Deposition of [redacted].
2. Materials provided to [redacted] (includes cover letter and documents).
3. Rules Violations Report.

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by SA [redacted] (LLH:slb) Date dictated 2/8/80

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[redacted] California Attorney General's Office, 555 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, California, made available the "Interrogatories of Plaintiff and Request for documents in case entitled Hugo Pinell, Et Al, V.R.T. Hickey, Et Al, U.S.D.C., Eastern District of California, Civil No. S-79-641", that had been furnished to the plaintiffs.

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by SA [redacted] (LLH:slb) Date dictated 2/15/80

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To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, SACRAMENTO (173-65)

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
☐ DOMESTIC SECURITY AND
 TERRORISM SECTION
☐ PERSONAL AND PROPERTY
 CRIMES SECTION

Subject: PAUL MORRIS,
Warden, Folsom State Prison,
Repressa, California;
HUGO PINELL,
ET AL - VICTIMS
PUBLIC FACILITIES
SUMMARY PUNISHMENT
 OO: SACRAMENTO

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☐ EID ☐ Bomb Threats

Summary of Complaint:

LHM enclosed. Attachments being sent under separate cover.

INDICES: ☐ Negative ☐ See Summary

ACTION: UACB:

☐ No further action being taken and
☒ LHM enclosed
☐ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)
☐ LHM being submitted
☐ Report being submitted
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted
☒ Investigation continuing

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Sacramento, California

April 9, 1980

PAUL MORRIS,
WARDEN, FOLSOM STATE PRISON,
REPRESSA, CALIFORNIA;
HUGO PINELL, ET AL - VICTIMS
PUBLIC FACILITIES
SUMMARY PUNISHMENT

On February 1, 1980, and February 13, 1980,
[redacted] Attorney General, State of
California, 555 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, California,
made available copies of the following documents which
he advised should provide most of the information requested
in this case:

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On February 1, 1980:

1. Deposition of [redacted]
dated December 3, 1979, CIV Number S-79-641 LKK
2. Letter to [redacted] from [redacted]
[redacted] with enclosures.
3. Rules violation reports.

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On February 13, 1980:

1. Plaintiff's first set of Interrogatories
case of Hugo Pinell, et al vs; CIV Number S-79-641 LKK
[redacted], et al.
2. Answers of defendant [redacted] to plaintiff's
first set of Interrogatories CIV Number S-79-641 LKK
 - a. Attachment I
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- h. Attachment VII
- i. Attachment VIII
- j. Attachment IX
- k. Inmate Appeals Procedure

On March 18, 1980, [] was contacted concerning information requested which was not contained in previous material supplied to the FBI. He advised that [] who was compiling the information had been assigned a project pertaining to the recent riot at the New Mexico State Prison, but he would soon complete the material requested by the FBI in this case.

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The following additional information was requested:

1. Restrictions placed on inmates housed in security unit as compared to the rest of the population.
2. Population of prison broken down by race.
3. Have any inmates been charged with criminal violations of California law since January 1, 1979, and for each the name, race, charge, date of indictment and disposition.
4. Number and race of uniformed staff at Folsom
5. Racial composition of non-uniformed staff at Folsom

[] advised that a log was maintained at the security housing unit pertaining to the admission of the inmates and this log may have to be used to determine names of the inmates and then the inmates central file will have to be ruled to determine if any charges had been filed against the inmate.

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 FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (173B-65) (P)
 SUBJECT: PAUL MORRIS, WARDEN
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On 12/2/80, [redacted] California Attorney General's Office, 555 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, California, was contacted.

[redacted] advised that his department's final draft of their response to the U.S. Department of Justice was almost complete. He stated that their letter would cover the following items:

1) The California Department of Justice will be representing the named defendants in the Pinell case and they will also be representing the California Department of Corrections and their personnel in the "1977" investigations, but only pertaining to the civil aspects, and not the criminal aspects.

2) He stated that they would also request clarification from the U.S. Department of Justice on the continuous referral to potential criminal charges.

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3) The California Attorney General's Office will also inquire about the security of information (such as fields of fire) once this information reaches the U.S. Department of Justice.

4) Who will pay for the cost of assembling and preparing materials.

5) Clarification of Policy pertaining to mutual exchange of information between U.S. Department of Justice and California A6, such as, if a problem exists as identified by their sources, will they, California A6, be informed of the problem so they will have an opportunity to correct it?

The Bureau will be kept advised of developments in this case.

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Enclosed for information of the Bureau is copy of letter from California Attorney General's Office directed to Drew Days, U. S. Department of Justice. *Subu*

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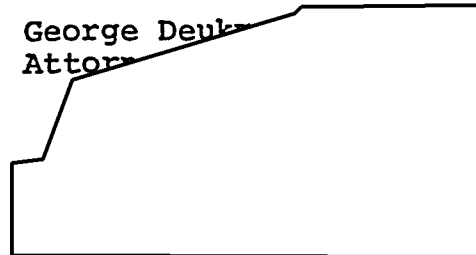
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Special Agent [REDACTED]
P. O. Box 13130
Sacramento, California 95813

Dear [REDACTED]:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter which you requested.

Very truly yours,

George Deukmejian
Attorney General



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To: Director, FBI (173-11656)

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, SACRAMENTO (173B-65) (C)

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION Sec'y
☐ DOMESTIC SECURITY AND
 TERRORISM SECTION
☐ PERSONAL AND PROPERTY
 CRIMES SECTION

Subject: PAUL MORRIS,
ET AL

CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

CIVIL RIGHTS OF INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS ACT

OO: Sacramento

☒ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH ☐ CRA-64
☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF ☐ E
☐ DAMV ☐ CAA
☐ AP ☐ IWFC ☐ CWAA ☐ EI
☐ EID ☐ Bomb Threats

Summary of Complaint:

Attached is LHM with documents from Folsom Prison requested by United States Department of Justice for further transmittal to U. S. Department of Justice.

INDICES: ☐ Negative ☐ See Summary

ACTION: UACB:

☒ No further action being taken and☒ LHM enclosed☐ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)☐ LHM being submitted☐ Report being submitted☐ Preliminary investigation instituted☐ Limited investigation instituted☐ Investigation continuing☒ Copy to: ☒ USA☐ Secret Service☐ ATE☐ F

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Sacramento, California
September 3, 1981

PAUL MORRIS
ET AL
FOLSOM STATE PRISON
REPRESA, CALIFORNIA -
SUBJECTS
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964
CIVIL RIGHTS OF INSTITUTIONALIZED
PERSONS ACT

On August 21, 1981, [REDACTED], California Attorney General's Office, was contacted concerning the production of documents requested by the U. S. Department of Justice. He advised that he was currently assembling these documents and should have the material ready approximately August 21, 1981, at which time he would turn this material over to the FBI.

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On August 21, 1981, [REDACTED], was contacted and he advised that the staff at Folsom Prison had requested more time for the production of the material requested by the U. S. Department of Justice.

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On August 27, 1981, [REDACTED] made available the following documents:

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1. 51 incident reports concerning inmate on inmate assaults from February 28, 1980, through May 21, 1981.

2. Warden's staffing requests

A. 1981 - 1982 fiscal year budget request

B. Phase I staffing requirements

C. Budget Change Proposal

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ENCLOSURE

Memorandum

Date : February 17, 1981

Log #81/IR/025



To : 
Institution Services
Department of Corrections
630 "K" st. rm. 306
Sacramento, California 95814
From : Folsom State Prison, Represa 95671

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Subject: INCIDENT REPORT: Racial Disturbance in the Security Housing Unit. Black and White Inmates Involved:

BLACKS:

WHITES:


A-88401 PINELL




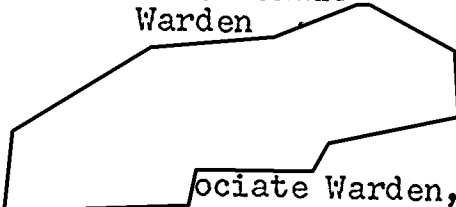
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SUMMARY: On February 9, 1981 at approximately 11:30 a.m., a racial disturbance was in progress, and lasted throughout the Third and First Watches until approximately 6:30 a.m., 2-10-81. The entire First Floor, South Tier was flooded and the Black and White inmates were yelling racial slurs and participating in general noise-making. It is noted that the White inmates apparently banded together, to keep the Black inmates from sleeping. The entire incident seemed to be strictly racially motivated.

ACTION TAKEN: All inmates involved were issued CDC-115's charging them with violations of DR-3005b: CONDUCT; FORCE & VIOLENCE.
On February 17, 1981, all involved inmates appeared before the Institution Disciplinary Committee and at that time, were found Guilty. Subjects received ten (10) days Confinement to Quarters, credit with time served.

This matter is now closed unless circumstances arise which deem it otherwise.

P.J. MORRIS
Warden


Associate Warden, Custody

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PJM/JC/drbr
DIST: Incident & Closing

CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON AT FOLSOM
Represa, California

TO: [REDACTED]
Third Watch Lieutenant

FEBRUARY 9, 1981

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SUBJ: SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
RE: Major Racial Disturbance in the Security Housing Unit.

INMATES INVOLVED:

WHITE:

[REDACTED]

BLACK:

[REDACTED]
A-88401 PINELL
[REDACTED]

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On February 9, 1981 at approximately 11:30 p.m., when reporting for duty in the Security Housing Unit, it was explained to me by Correctional [REDACTED], Third Watch SHU Sgt., that the entire First floor, South Tier was flooded and that racial obscenities were being yelled by Black and White inmates throughout the Watch. These racial slurs, banging on the bars, whistling and general noise-making continued through the morning and ceased about 6:30 a.m., 2-10-81. The White inmates involved in this incident, seemed to have banded together in a concentrated effort to keep the Black inmates from sleeping. The agitation and hostilities invoked by the White inmates in this incident seem to be strictly racially motivated.

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GR/drb

[REDACTED]
Post #195, 1st Watch SHU

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